

BRPD News Item

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Date:	02-09-14
Slug:	Arrest in South 15 th Shooting
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Update 02-09-14

Baton Rouge Police Investigators arrested HAROLD RETANA, 18 of 343 S.20th Street on 02-08-14 around 4:30pm in connection with the shooting on South 15th.

Investigators believe that RETANA initiated the physical altercation with the victim, MARVIN THOMAS, while attempting to rob him of his cell phone as he exited Terrace Grocery. It was shortly after the altercation began when the shots were fired which killed THOMAS.

RETANA was booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Attempted Simple Robbery, Inciting a Felony and Simple Battery.

Update 02-09-14

COREY SCOTT, 18 of 1702 America Street has been apprehended today, around 9:00am at his home by 2nd District Uniform Patrol Units on charges of 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Investigators believe that the shooting occurred after a physical altercation ensued as the victim, MARVIN THOMAS, exited the Terrace Grocery.

SCOTT will be later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.